

# *informer*

## **Contributions to be recognized**

The Women's Centre has taken three immediate actions to acknowledge the work and contributions of Rita Johnson.

First, the Women's Centre Library books will become the Rita Johnson Collection.

Second, a Reading Room in the Women's Centre will be designated in her name.

Third, a scholarship fund has been established for women students who are about the same age she was when she started her academic career at Capilano College. She was one of our first students in the fall of 1968; she went on to complete a B.A. and was working on a Masters Degree in counselling.

Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, cheques can be given to the Business Office in her name.

In January, the Women's Centre will host an Open House to officially announce the Rita Johnson Collection. The College community is welcome.



Business Management student Martin McKeown stars in "Sortie", a film produced by Media Resources faculty. See inside.

## **To the College Community**

Rita Johnson died on November 1, 1983. She was the victim of an incredibly fast-acting cancer. Her death was a shock.

Rita worked in the Women's Centre. She listened and talked with a lot of women over the past six and a half years. Women who were anxious about going to school, afraid of striking out on their own, or concerned about writing their first paper, found a friend in her.

She was a woman of great patience and kindness. No matter what the problem or crisis was, her gentleness and evenness never failed her. She was there for anyone who needed a helping hand or a straight answer. And with that talent, she was the heart of the Women's Centre.

Rita's work was very important to her. To those of us whose lives she touched, this loss will be felt for a long, long time.

A memorial scholarship has been established for women students in her name. The scholarships will provide assistance to women who might have been helped by her.

- Marsha Trew

## **If you missed classes**

On the principle that the scholastic requirements for students will not be compromised by the withdrawal of services, many instructors will be "making up" for instructional losses during the withdrawal of services. The form of this "make-up" will be determined by the instructors in consultation with their students.

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## Have your picture taken with Santa!

Cap Corner, the student store,  
is bringing Santa to college on

Wednesday, December 7  
at noon

in the South Cafeteria.

Pictures are \$2.25.

## Soccer team places third

Well, we didn't win the National Soccer Championships this year, but the Capilano College Blues are the third place team in Canada. The results of the National Soccer

Championships were: First - Malaspina College, Namaimo; Second - Seneca College, Toronto; Third - Capilano; Fourth - NAIT, Edmonton; 5th - Briercrest Bible College, Regina and 6th - Grant MacEwan, Edmonton.

Two all stars were picked from the Blues—Rob Gambron, Centre Back and Aaron Powell, Full back. Next year the Canadian

championship will be hosted by Seneca College in Ontario and the Blues fully intend to be there.

## Continued

In the event that adequate make-up is not possible prior to the announced examination period (Dec. 12-16), the examination period will be extended to Dec. 22. Otherwise, the term will proceed as previously scheduled. If examinations are deferred to the week of Dec. 19-22, classes in the week of Dec. 12-16 will be held in what would normally be the (3 hour) exam period.

Grades for the Fall Term will be due on December 28, 1983. Should individual students with exams rescheduled to the Dec. 19-22 period have made prior commitment for this time, they should contact the instructors concerned to determine if special examination arrangements can be made.

## Who's doing What

Since the next issue of the Capilano Review will be dedicated to him, perhaps it is time to look at what Bill Schermbrucker has been up to of late.

SHORT FICTION - "Written in Cars: A Preface," Grain, X, 4, November 1982  
"Beginning the Spring", Prison Journal, 3, Spring 83 (forthcoming)

REVIEW - of The Act of Writing, ed. Ronald Conrad, T.E.C. News, Dept. of Language Education, UBC, 11, 3.

ARTICLE - "Home Brew", (text of an address to the Richmond English Teachers' Association) The Journal of the B. C. English Teachers' Association, Winter 1982/83, XXVI, 1.

BOOK - Chameleon & Other Stories, Talonbooks, 1983

Meanwhile, In Outdoor Recreation BRIAN WHITE has been at:

- Multi-Cultural Education Conference, UBC
- B.C. Recreation Association Conference, Penticton
- Re-wrote curriculum for C.O.R.E. program (Hunter Training) for the province of B.C., Ministry of Environment.
- Consultant to Ahousat Indian Band on Recreation Program Development.

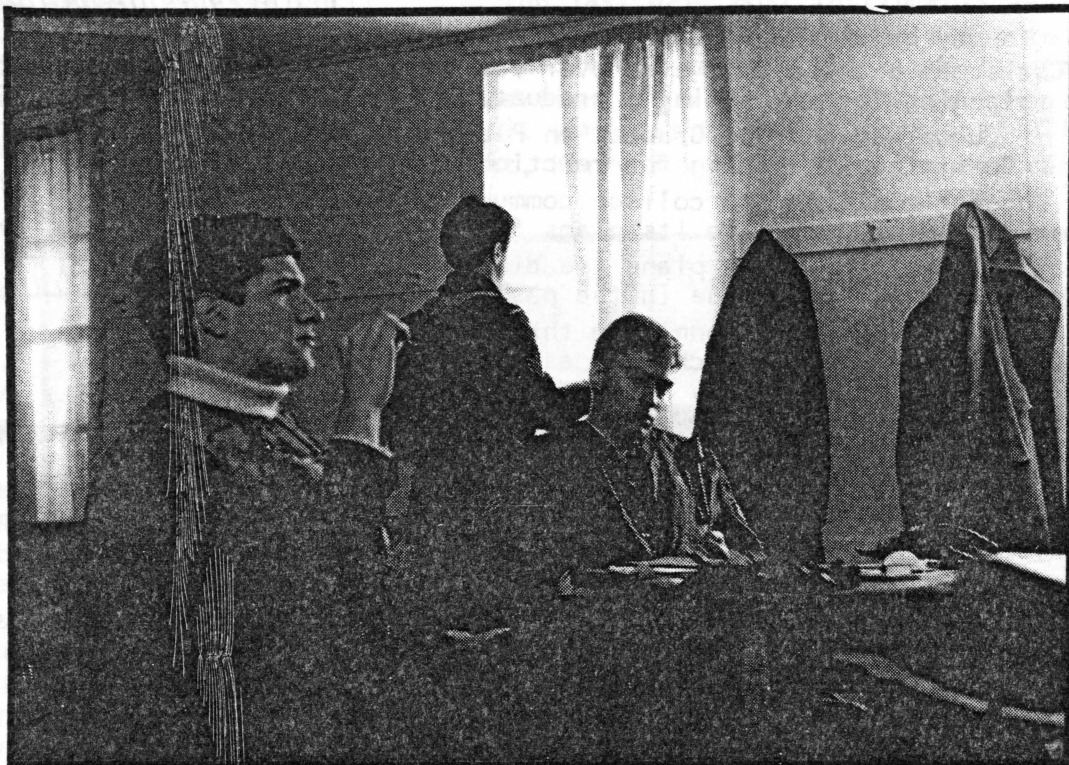
## Media faculty and other College people make new film

It would seem an odd subject for what is almost a Capilano College production, but the film "Sortie" is set in a readiness hut in England during the Battle of Britain (the summer of 1940). "Sortie" premiered at

the NFB-Pacific Cinematheque Theatre in October, and was written and directed by Peter Kellington and produced by Beverley Reid. And there were other college people involved in the film as well. Bill Murdoch helped recruit the

actors, Bryan Christie (Dynamics Lab), John Bannister (A.B.E.) and Rikki Lucas (Registration)

sang the theme—"Goodbye Sally", and Al Hovden, Ann Morley, Bob Cook, Janet Koecher and Henrik de Villiers assisted with sound effects. The actors themselves were College students: John Tregillas and Martin McKeown from Business Management; Matt Richards, John Mann, Tom Calder, and Chris Dorey from Theatre; and Mark Bailey from Art. The film was shot on location in Matsqui at the Mt. Lehman Branch of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association and this footage was intercut with actual wartime combat footage secured through an arrangement with the Imperial War Museum in London, England. The story involves an incident in the lives of seven



Matt Richards, Tom Calder and John Mann wait in a readiness hut in the recently released film "Sortie."

airmen during the Battle of Britain. "Sortie" was entered in the Yorkton Film and Video Festival, and shown on Remembrance Day at the services of the Air Force Officers Club. Remembrance Day week it was at the Harbour Centre and was included in the "Best of the West" Festival sponsored by the B.C. Film Industries Association at Robson Square. Peter and Beverley have formed their own production company and are presently scripting a new film entitled "The Face of God" which deals in depth with Canadians involved in the Battle of Britain. The film will be shot in Alberta.

### Special Menu!

On Wednesday November 23 the North Cafeteria is having a special Viva Italia menu and they invite everyone to come. The menu includes Minestrone soup, Chicken Cacciatore, Lasagna, Spaghetti, Sauteed Zucchini, garlic bread and Spummoni.

### AEROBICS

Interested? Classes are continuing Monday to Thursday, 12:15 to 12:45 pm. The classes are open to both men and women and are held at the Fitness Centre. If you have questions contact Joe Iacobellis at the Fitness Centre.



## Graduation: very different plans

It may be difficult to think about when Christmas exams aren't even over yet, but planning for the spring's graduation is underway and the Graduation Planning Committee is looking for reactions and suggestions from the college community—especially students—to its plans for this coming year. And those plans are different from what has been done in the past. They are essentially planning a three-stage celebration which goes as follows:

1. Decentralized events - each department or group of departments having its own "graduation", including the distribution of diplomas in their own departmental areas on campus.
2. An all-college "celebration of graduates" in the quadrangle on the north side of the campus in the bright sunshine (Ed: ??), involving about half an hour of awards and music/theatre, followed by an informal reception.
3. An evening dinner/dance.

The entire celebration would be scheduled for a Saturday afternoon/evening in mid-May, with family, friends and community members invited.

Comments? Forward them to Paul Gallagher who will put them to the Graduation Planning Committee.

## ARRIVAL:

Cheryl Helm from the Registrar's office has had her baby. Stephanie Helm, 9 lbs, 2 oz arrived at 11:53 pm November 17th. Cheryl, Dan and Stephanie are all doing well.

## One Act Plays performed

"Ground Zero", a Canadian one act play, will be presented by the Theatre students on November 29, December 1 and 2 in room R105 (NA for the unconverted) at 4pm Tues. and Thurs. and 8 pm on Thurs. and Friday. Tickets are \$2 and are available from the Student Info Centre, Humanities Division, Theatre 200 students and at the door. The next play coming up is Cafe Terminus, on Dec. 6, 8 and 9.



## Get acquainted with the MLC

The Math Department and A.R.C. would like everyone to know just a little about the Mathematics Learning Centre. To begin with it is located at the South end of the renovated first floor of the J building (that's metric for NF). In the general study area are six Apple microcomputers available for student use and there is a Math Video Room with two VCR's now in operation. In addition J114 is designed for self paced learning courses, independent study and houses the math library. Students are able to access statistical and graphing packages for the computers, and video tapes are available on topics in Algebra, Calculus and Statistics. If students need assistance in those areas they can use the visual learning aids or consult the lab supervisor, Wendy Lynn, or instructors who come in during assigned hours for drop-in assistance. Now, do you have any questions about the Math Learning Centre? Call the Math department or drop in and visit—as they say they're "user friendly."

## Instructor on display

June Low, who has taught Art courses for the Credit Free department, has an exhibition of woodcut prints on show at the North Van. City Hall Gallery until Dec. 14. Low uses an ancient technique, originating in China, which was used for making images of Buddha, and carves her own cedar, pine and birch wood blocks. The prints, in black and white and colour, range widely in subject matter and are generally in limited editions of about 35. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 4:30.



## Music Therapy Drive instrumental in drumming up support

Meet the 43 instruments so far donated to the Music Therapy instrument drive. Somewhere in that pile you should be able to identify at least some of the following instruments: 10 guitars, 6 recorders, 2

chord organs, 3 violins, 2 sets of maracas, 2 accordians, 2 ukeleles, an

autoharp, a bass horn, a hunting horn, a tenor ukelele, a drum set, a snare drum, a trombone, 7 cymbals, Kathleen Bisland, Kelly

Smith and a Mexican hat. (A Mexican hat?)

These instruments were sent in from as far

away as Golden and Nanaimo and there are

interesting stories behind some of the

donations. Nan Boyce used to teach

accordion, but now at age 80 she has retired

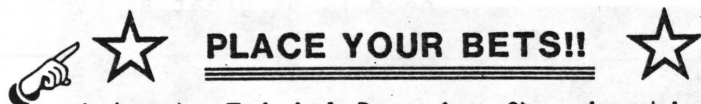
from that pursuit and donated the accordion

which she had used for teaching. The drum set,

which is from about 1940, was used by a

donor's mother during

the last war. Most instruments were received in playable condition and a few needed minor repair. The students are experimenting with using the equipment before it goes out to other locations. All right, Kerry Burke, where's the Mexican hat?



It's the Trivial Pursuits Championship next week, with the wizards of the Media

Centre going up against the awesome memories of the typing pool and everyone

is welcome to watch and bet on the outcome! The battle of wits will be taking

place on Friday, Nov. 25 from noon to 1:00 in room H501, but in the week before the

event you can place your \$1 or \$5 bets with the staff in the South Cafeteria

(Beaver's Bookies). In order to win your money back you must correctly name the

winning team and the point spread (the teams will be getting a point for each

correct answer). But if you don't win your money plus, cheer up—the proceeds will be

going to the United Way. So place your bet now and then prepare to see John Brooks

and Dave Harper vs Rose Marie Reid and Arlene Laser on Friday.

## Tea Talks

There are three more talks upcoming in the Retail Management Series: Nov 21, Albert

Shu, Fashion Designer; Nov. 28, Jessy Pendency, manager/owner Leisure Lids

Ltdl, and Dec. 5, Jean McElvie, editor, "Allure" fashion magazine. Tea talks from

the Trade take place Mondays at 1:30 in room A-215.

## Unclassified

FOR SALE: ICECAPADES TICKETS - Graham Fane has tickets for 50 of the best seats for

the Jan. 6 8pm show which he is selling to raise funds for Rotary. If you are

interested call local 570. Tickets \$9.50.



## These people take used Organs

for the Music Therapy  
Instrument Drive. To donate  
musical instruments call  
local 454.

### Register Early

The timetable is out and registration is open for college region residents and returning students until NOVEMBER 30, but don't delay. Spring term lineups aren't as bad as fall, but classes fill up quickly. On the other hand, it could be worse—look at the sadistic systems that are used at UBC and Langara where EVERYONE lines up.

### EDT's scheduled

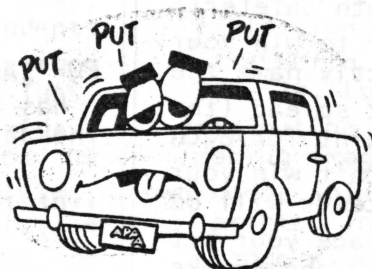
Sittings of the English Diagnostic Test (for those wishing to register for English classes) will take place on January 3, 4 and 5. Anyone wishing more information about the EDT, ERIBC's EPT or their application to ESL consult page 5 of the Spring Timetable (it will dispell your INITIAL confusion).

### Unlock your Pockets!

urge the people working on the United Way campaign at Capilano. Pledges are down this year, while with hard economic times and government cutbacks, demand for United Way services is rising. If you don't have a day's pay, donate half a day's. Or donate next week's lunch or cigarette money. Check your vest pockets, your jacket pockets, your pants pockets and your extra change purse and remember: the need is as great as ever.

## THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE to give your car its very own PARKING SPACE

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or 50 ¢



**BUT HURRY!**

**Draw is Thursday**

**Raffle tickets for the private parking space are on sale through Business Mgmt.**